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PAST WINNERS IN I. B. L.

TEAMS AND MEN WHO HAVE CARRIED OFF FORMER HONORS.

Averages Have Greatly Improved Each Season—Y. B. C. Executive Committee Meets To-Day.

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Havell, Capital City	175
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Not So Very Bad.

Philadelphia Press.
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"Oh, I beg of you," pleaded his wretched assistant, "don't say 'beastly.' I wasn't so bad."

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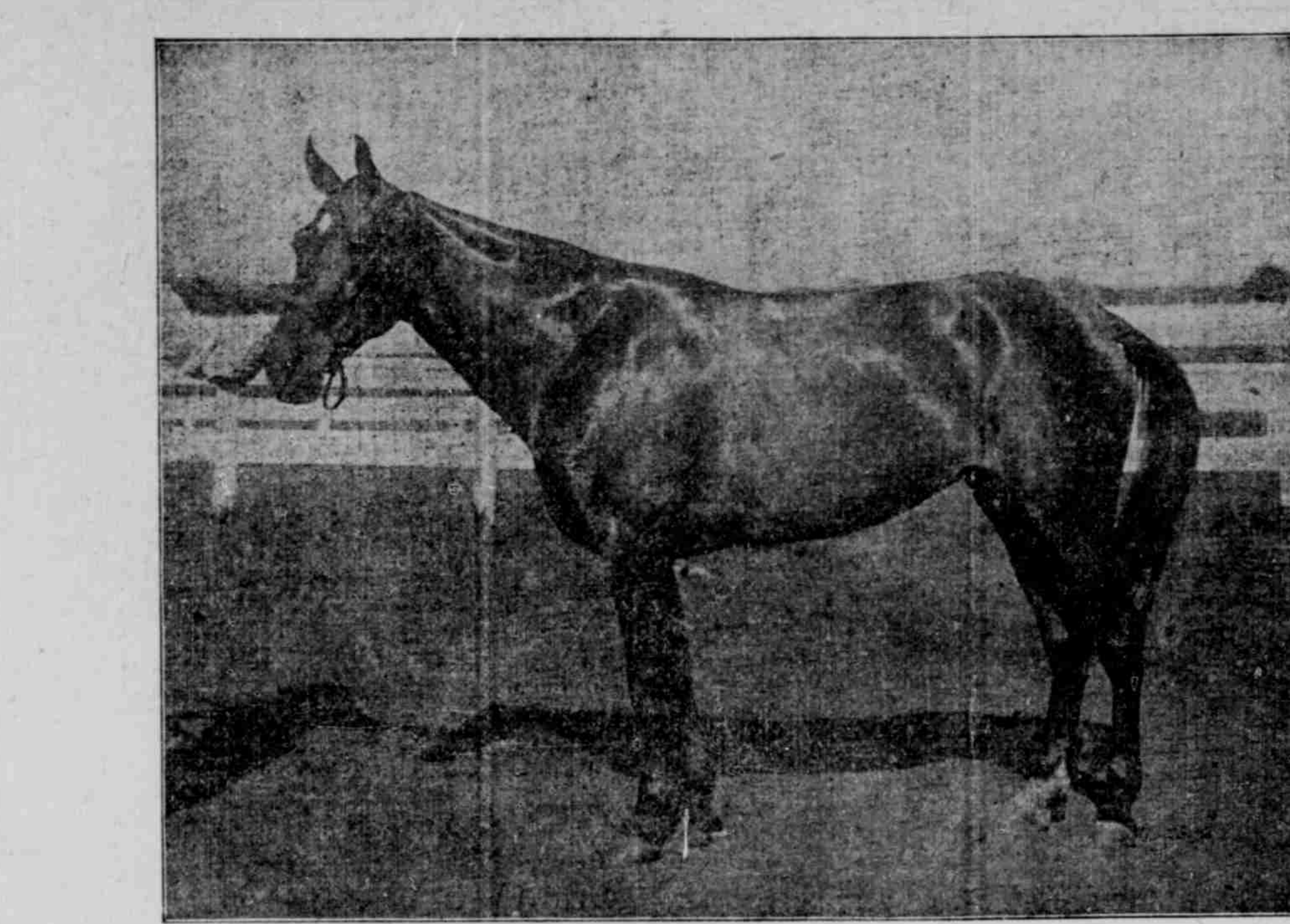
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EDITH W. 2:05.
Owned by Whitley Stable, Muncie, Ind.

PACIFIC UNION HANDICAP

SATURDAY'S PRIZE AT OAKLAND WON BY COMMISSIONER FORSTER.

An Added Starter and Was Thirty to One in Betting—Bob Furth Stakes Won by Nearest at Little Rock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Commissioner Forster, an added starter, won the Pacific Union Handicap at Oakland to-day at 30 to 1, with Homesteaded out. The Giver was thought to have the event at his mercy, and was played from even money to 7 to 10. He was poorly ridden by Ranch, and could not catch Commissioner, who won in a drive. Waterscratch was third. The event was worth \$2,000, of which the winner received \$1,000. The majority of the favorites went down to defeat. Sylvia Talbot, the first choice in the two-year-old event, stumbled near the finish, and was beaten a nose by Arizona, the Burns & Watson colt. Summaries:

First Race—One mile, Free Land, 114 (L. Jackson), 6 to 5, won; The Gaffer, 107 (See), 2 to 1, second; Phil Archibald, 129 (Troxy), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.
Second—Half mile, Alona, 116 (Ranch), 6 to 1, won; Sylvia Talbot, 115 (Troxy), 10 (Troxy), 4 to 1, second; The Prince, 113 (Conley), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.
Third—Seven-eighths of a mile, Lime-light, 106 (Troxy), 5 to 1, won; School for Scandal, 107 (Stukey), even, second; El Pilar, 104 (Ranch), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.
Fourth—Mile and one-eighth, Pacific Union Handicap, Commissioner Forster, 110 (L. Daly), 30 to 1, won; The Giver, 107 (Troxy), even, second; Waterscratch, 108 (Troxy), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.
Fifth—Three-fourths of a mile, Hilee, 106 (Troxy), 4 to 1, won; Princess Tiana, 104 (L. Jackson), 2 to 1, second; The Prince, 106 (Ranch), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.
Sixth—Seven-eighths of a mile, Lohawho, 110 (L. Jackson), 4 to 1, won; Vassallo, 101 (Conley), 3 to 1, second; Lento, 110 (Ranch), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

TOO MUDDY FOR FAVORITES.

Only One Showed in Front at the Benning Track on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Only one favorite showed up in front in a sea of mud at Benning to-day. Five good priced horses captured the remaining races. J. A. Warner took the hurdle race from Tamarai after a hard drive and Woodruff defeated Charley Moore after a similar finish in the handicap. The Hayden had little difficulty in taking the Potomac stakes for three-year-olds. Odum had three winners to his credit. Weather clear. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs: Cormorant, 120 (Odum), 8 to 1, won; Alack, 91 (Creemer), 4 to 1, second; King Harley, 102 (Landra), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.
Second, four and one-half furlongs: Toscan, 10 (Bullman), 5 to 1, won; Morca, 10 (Landra), 3 to 1, second; First Chord, 10 (Odum), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.
Third, hurdles, mile and one-half: J. A. Warner, 12 (Carton), 3 to 1, won; Tamarai, 12 (Finney), 5 to 1, second; Farrell, 151 (R. Taylor), 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:52.
Fourth, six furlongs: The Hayden, 111 (Odum), 4 to 5, won; Trump, 116 (Brennan), 6 to 1, second; Carroll D., 119 (Landra), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.
Fifth, seven furlongs: Illuminate, 92 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, won; Locket, 92 (Creemer), 6 to 1, second; Gold Fox, 112 (Landra), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.
Sixth, mile and 100 yards: Woodruff, 116 (Odum), 9 to 2, won; Charley Moore, 107 (Bullman), 4 to 5, second; Lamp O'Lee, 115 (Landra), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.
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Racing at Memphis This Week.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—Everything is promising for a brilliant opening of the spring race meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club. The city is crowded to-night with

Shortridge track team candidates.

The Shortridge track team candidates will likely take possession of Newby oval tomorrow, when preliminary training will commence.

Coach Ralph Jones and Manager Holdson will have charge of the baseball team in the absence of Captain Allen, who has gone to St. Louis for a few days.

Carl Gibbs, the start twirler of last year's nine, who has been sick for some time, is out again and expects to be in good condition by the opening of the season.

The fear of not being able to fill the gap at third base has been played, as both the candidates for that position, Scott and McKelney, are putting up a strong game.

A double-header has been arranged with the Columbus and Madison high schools, to be played on May 2 at the former place.

The date of the Shortridge girls' basketball game with the Crawfordville five has been settled and the two teams will play next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the German House gymnasium, and only girls will be admitted. Admission is 15 cents.

Captain Gladys Nehrbas and Coach Ernest Holdson work every day this week to prepare the Shortridge squad to meet the five from Crawfordville. It is said that the visitors have a very strong team and the S. H. S. girls expect the hardest fight they have had this year. In the evening the